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SUBJ: WHICH OIL MINISTER DO YOU LISTEN TO?

REF: TEHRAN 5509

DURING MEETING WITH UAE MINPET OTAIBA JULY 8 I SAID IT
WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING IRAN HAD NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN IN
FOREFRONT OF THOSE URGING FURTHER PRICE INCREASES AT QUITO
AND HAD BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN WORKING OUT "MODERATE" COMPROMISE
OF 2PERCENT ROYALTY HIKE. OTAIBA SNORTED DERISIVELY. HE SAID
AMOUZEGAR HAD LED THE FIGHT FOR PRICE INCREASES ALL THE
WAY. ALTHOUGH UAE HAD GENERALLY FAVORED PRICE RISE, IT
WAS IN FACT HIMSELF, SAID OTAIBA, WHO HAD SUGGESTED
COMPROMISE IN FORM OF MODEST INCREASE IN ROYALTY

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